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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 14 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
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The open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to
the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Monday, 16 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	3136th meeting	Security Council Chamber
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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT
OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1993 PROGRAMMES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m.

61st PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/47/23; A/AC.109/1097-A/AC.109/1106, A/AC.109/1108-A/AC.109/1113, A/AC.109/1116-A/AC.109/1120, A/AC.109/1123-A/AC.109/1125);
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/506, A/47/649);
 - (c) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.16, A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18).
2. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/644) [98].
3. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/645) [99].
4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/646) [100 and 12].
5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/647) [101].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m.

34th meeting

Conference
Room 3

Action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142)

Agenda items [49] (A/47/42, 303 and Add.1, 618); [50] (A/47/42, 181, 355, A/C.1/47/L.32; [51] (A/47/42, A/C.1/47/INF/2, A/C.1/47/L.15/Rev.1); [53] (A/C.1/47/L.38); [58] (A/47/27, 181, A/C.1/47/L.34); [59] (A/47/468, 533, A/C.1/47/L.14); [61] (A/47/27, 42, 77/Corr.1, 79, 85, 89, 92, 93, 96, 181, 183, 225, 312, 313, 314, 316 and Add.1 and 2, 341, 342 and Corr.1, 356, 362, 370, 394, 437, 441, 449, 452, 482, 537, 618, A/C.1/47/L.13/Rev.1); [62] (A/47/27,

96, 301, 347, 359, 391, 469, 511, 564, 568, A/C.1/47/L.2, 26/Rev.2.); [63] (A/47/27, 42, 77, 79, 85, 321, 345, 346, 354, 371 and Add.1, 417, 470 and Corr.1, A/C.1/47/7, A/C.5/47/19, A/C.1/47/L.4, 15/Rev.1, 22, 48); [64] (A/47/88, 538, A/C.1/47/L.9/Rev.1); [67] (A/47/307, 375, 524, 618, A/C.1/47/L.46); [68] (A/47/29, A/C.1/47/L.31); [69] (A/47/56, 57, 58, 60, 64, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 81, 82, 88, 89, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 110, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 133, 135, 136, 138, 153, 156, 157, 158, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 176, 177, 201, 205, 206, 208, 211/Corr.1, 213, 218, 221, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 233, 234, 239, 254, 258, 260, 267, 268, 269, 274, 275, 282, 284, 286, 290, 292, 300, 306, 318, 333, 335, 350, 351, 355, 357, 361, 372, 375, 380, 392, 421, 448, 497, 505 and Add.1, 516, 557, 561 and Corr.1, 570, 571, 572, 577 and Corr.1, 579, 602, 603, 622, 633, 634, 641, 643, A/C.1/47/3, 6, A/C.1/47/L.45, 47); [105] (A/C.1/47/10, 11)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [75] (A/SPC/47/L.7 and L.8)

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/47/253)

(b) Special report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/47/386)

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/597 and A/47/604)

2. Questions relating to information [76]

(a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/47/21)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/462)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Report of the Secretary-General on special assistance to the front-line States (A/47/573)

Report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to the Sudan and Operation Lifeline Sudan (A/47/554)

Introductory statement and general discussion

2. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [144] (A/47/242; A/C.2/47/2)

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.23 and L.34

4. Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.30, L.31, L.32 and L.33

5. International conference on the financing of development [86]

Introduction of draft decision A/C.2/47/L.27

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.15, L.26 (item 87 (b)); A/C.2/47/L.17 (item 88); A/C.2/47/L.21, L.22 (item 83)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.12 (item 78); A/C.2/47/L.16 (item 82); A/C.2/47/L.9 (item 84); A/C.2/47/L.14 (item 85); A/C.2/47/L.27 (item 86)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6 p.m.-
9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.15, L.26 (item 87 (b)); A/C.2/47/L.17 (item 88); A/C.2/47/L.21, L.22 (item 83)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/47/40, A/47/41, A/47/44, A/47/427, A/47/428, A/47/429, A/47/518, A/47/628, A/47/632, A/47/662)

Introductory statement

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 41st meeting Conference
Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [96]

- (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
(b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons
(c) Humanitarian questions

(A/47/12 and Add.1, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/131, A/47/178, A/47/280, A/47/296, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/352, A/47/364, A/47/365, A/47/391, A/47/420-S/24519, A/47/455-S/24571, A/47/529 and Corr.1, A/47/540, A/47/564, A/47/569 and A/47/638-S/24772)

Conclusion of the general discussion

Introduction of draft resolutions and decision A/C.3/47/L.27, A/C.3/47/L.34-35

2. Narcotic drugs [95]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.28-33

3. Social Development [93]

- (b) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.16 (programme budget implications A/C.3/47/L.26)

4. Human Rights [97]

- (b) Human rights questions: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.20/Rev.1 (programme budget implications A/C.3/47/L.25)

THIRD COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations
(Panel discussion)*

Morning*-
1 p.m. open meeting

Conference
Room 1

* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 102 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Administrative and financial aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

6.30 p.m.-
9.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 106 (Current financial crisis of the United Nations) and 107 (Financial emergency of the United Nations)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 35th meeting Trusteeship Council
Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [128]
(A/47/384 and Add.1, A/47/67, A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/356-S/24367; A/C.6/47/6; A/C.6/47/L.12)

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [134] (A/C.6/47/L.13)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session [129] (A/C.6/47/L.14)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3361

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3361

OTHER MEETINGS**GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77**
(on water resolution and UNCED matters)**GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77**
(on East-West issues and agenda for development)3 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social
Council Chamber6 p.m.-
9 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 8**GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE**
(on East-West issues and agenda for development)Afternoon*-
6 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social
Council Chamber* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group
of 27.The Friends of the Chairman of the FIRST COMMITTEE will
hold a closed meeting on Monday, 16 November 1992, at
3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS***Tuesday, 17 November 1992***GENERAL ASSEMBLY***Forty-seventh session***GENERAL COMMITTEE**

9.30 a.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and
allocation of items [8]:

- (a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Russian Federation (A/47/247);
- (b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Nicaragua (A/47/248);
- (c) Letter from Afghanistan (A/47/661).

3 p.m. 62nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/47/22);
- (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/47/43);
- (c) Report of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (A/47/45);

- (d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/525, A/47/559, A/47/574);
 - (e) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/616).
2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/513);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.15).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE			SECOND COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3	3 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	36th meeting		6 p.m.	42nd meeting	
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE			THIRD COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 4	10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE			FIFTH COMMITTEE		
WORKING GROUP ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO INFORMATION			10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6	FIFTH COMMITTEE		
			<i>Informal consultations</i>		
SECOND COMMITTEE			3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
<i>Informal consultations</i>			SIXTH COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6	10 a.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
SECOND COMMITTEE			* * *		
<i>Informal consultations</i>			ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS		
10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6	3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Wednesday, 18 November 1992, at 10.00 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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OTHER MEETINGS

A closed meeting of the INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 10 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, including "An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping") will be held on Tuesday, 17 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77, to discuss streamlining of the agendas of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, on Tuesday, 17 November 1992, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE on Tuesday, 17 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Human Development Report will take place on Thursday, 19 November 1992, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m., the UNDP video "Choices for the Next Century" will be screened. At 10.30 a.m., the speaker will be Dr. Mahbudul Haq, Special Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 13 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3134th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 5 October 1992 from the Representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24620)

Letter dated 4 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24761)

Letter dated 9 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24785)

Letter dated 9 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24786)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the members of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, the Comoros, Croatia, Germany, Egypt, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Jordan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Qatar, Senegal, Slovenia and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 12 November 1992 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/24804) requesting an invitation to participate in the debate, in accordance with the Council's past practice and as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of November 1992.

The representative of the United States made a statement regarding this request.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the request.

Decision: The request by Palestine, having received 10 votes in favour to 1 against (United States of America) with 4 abstentions (Belgium, France, Hungary and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), was approved.

In accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations and the request contained in a letter dated 9 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations (S/24785), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Cyrus Vance

and Lord Owen, Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on Yugoslavia.

In accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Sadaka Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The President drew attention to the requests contained in the letters dated 9 November 1992 from the Permanent Representatives of Belgium and France to the United Nations (S/24785 and S/24786, respectively) that the Security Council extend an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Mazowiecki.

The representatives of China and Zimbabwe made statements in connection with these requests.

The President, with the consent of the Council, then extended an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Mazowiecki.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item by hearing statements by Mr. Vance, Lord Owen, Mrs. Ogata and Mr. Mazowiecki.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria, Cape Verde, Japan and Belgium.

3135th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 5 October 1992 from the Representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24620)

Letter dated 4 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24761)

Letter dated 9 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24785)

Letter dated 9 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24786)

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Kuwait, Lithuania, Norway,

in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Foreign Minister Ilija Djukic, at his request, to address the Council in the course of the discussion of the item before it.

The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, China, France, Turkey, Malaysia, Germany and Egypt.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

33rd meeting

Action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142)

The Committee continued its third phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items.

Statements, other than explanation of vote on draft resolutions which appeared under Cluster 4, were made by the representatives of Mexico (who orally revised A/C.1/47/L.37), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.17) and India.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France and the United Kingdom.

Draft decision A/C.1/47/L.1/Rev.12

The Committee adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 133 to none, with 4 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/47/L.17

The Committee adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 139 to none, with 2 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/47/L.33

The Committee adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 97 to 21, with 19 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.36

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.37

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 136 to one, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.41

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 92 to 18, with 28 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Bulgaria, New Zealand, the United States, the Russian Federation, India, China, Australia, Peru, Latvia, Ukraine, Belarus and Zaire.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

17th meeting

Comprehensive Review of the Whole Question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [75]

The Committee continued its general debate on item 75 and heard statements by the representatives of Poland, China, Ireland, Lebanon, the United States, Turkey, Peru, Ukraine, Brazil, Mauritania, Greece, Bulgaria, Ghana, Mali, Cuba, the Philippines and Egypt.

The Chairman announced that Costa Rica, Romania and the Republic of Korea had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.8.

The Chairman also announced that the Committee would continue and conclude its general debate on item 75 at the next meeting on Monday, 16 November, at 10 a.m. Action on the two draft resolutions would be taken at a time to be announced upon receipt of the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7.

Questions relating to information [76]

The Chairman announced that the Committee would begin its general debate on item 76, that the list of speakers was open and that he intended to close the list at the end of the meeting on Tuesday, 17 November.

Programme planning [105]

The Chairman reminded those delegations wishing to express their views and recommendations on revised programmes 1, 2, 4 to 6, 8, 35, 36 and 38 of the medium-term plan 1992-1997, to do so in writing and to submit them to the Chairman no later than Tuesday, 17 November.

SECOND COMMITTEE

39th meeting

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [81]

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 81 heard statements by the representatives of Togo, Panama (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua), Algeria, Venezuela, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador and Benin.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The representative of the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 81.

Extension of deadline

At the request of the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) and 78 (Development and international economic cooperation: questions to be considered under the general heading) to 1 p.m. on Friday, 27 November.

Organization of work

Having been informed that the delegation of Afghanistan had requested the President of the General Assembly to re-allocate agenda item 141 (Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) for direct consideration in the Plenary, the Committee decided to defer consideration of the item in the Second Committee pending a decision by the General Assembly.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 78 (Part VI) (a) (Development and international economic cooperation: Trade and development) and under agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) was set for 6 p.m. the same day.

THIRD COMMITTEE

38th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [96]

- (a) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*

- (b) *Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons*

- (c) *Humanitarian questions*

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the Moldova, Hungary, Japan, Brazil, Kenya, Ethiopia, Austria, Liberia, India, Sweden, Burundi and Egypt.

39th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Guinea, Canada, New Zealand, Viet Nam, Thailand, Bangladesh, Cyprus, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, the Russian Federation, Jordan, Algeria, Armenia and Azerbaijan.

Statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

26th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela, Belarus, the United States and Argentina.

United Nations common system [113]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

Pursuant to a decision taken by the Committee at its fifteenth meeting, the representatives of the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) made statements.

The representatives of France and Yemen, as well as the Chairman of the Commission, spoke on points of procedure.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

- (c) *Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors*

The Chairman announced that the Government of Pakistan had decided to withdraw the candidature of the Auditor-General of Pakistan.

The Committee decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Comptroller and Auditor General of India to the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning 1 July 1993.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 17 (c) concluded.

125th meeting

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of the Netherlands and by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the periodic report of Ukraine (CAT/C/17/Add.4). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting state were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

34th meeting

Report of the United Nations Decade of International Law [128]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law introduced the report of the Working Group contained in document A/C.6/47/L.12.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Russian Federation, Mexico, India, Austria, Belarus, Japan, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) and Mali.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1992

124th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee further discussed the conclusions of the report of Argentina.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item, in particular, matters relating to the report of the meeting of chairpersons of Human rights treaty bodies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Photo exhibit

The Secretary-General will open a photo exhibit entitled "Somalia's Cry" documenting the suffering in the East African nation, on Monday, 16 November 1992, at 6.15 p.m. in the General Assembly Public Lobby. Staff and members of delegations are invited to attend.

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Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Mauritius
H.E. Mr. Sattceanund Peerthum

Asian States:

United Arab Emirates
H.E. Mr. Mohammad J. Samhan

Eastern European States:

Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Hassan Aziz Ogly Hassanov

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Diego Arria

Western European and Other States:

Spain
H.E. Mr. Don Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo

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